TO

Chief, Special Contracting and

DATE: 25 June 1953

Allowances Staff

OGC Has Reviewed

FROM

Director of Personnel

SUBJECT:

Exclusion of Employee Benefits for Contract Agents

- l. The General Counsel's office has reached the definite conclusion that Contract Agents shall at no time in the future be privileged to purchase Life Insurance, hospitalization coverage or any other kindred employee emoluments through this Agency. This decision is based on the fact that Contract Agents, as such, can not be considered bona fide employees of this Agency and are, therefore, not entitled to employee benefits.
- 2. The Office of the General Counsel has concurred in permitting contracts presently in force to continue until the normal date of expiration, but in all instances, should some of these contracts be renewed, the clause relating to insurance benefits, hospitalization, etc., will be deleted and any new contracts drawn shall also have such clause omitted.
- 3. The above ruling will be complied with immediately, as of the above date.

GROWER W. MELOON

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